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Census Tract Street Index (CTSI) Version 3

What 's new in CTSI-3?

- **Year 2000 compliance**: The software on the TIGER/ CTSI-3 CD-ROM is year 2000 compliant. Date information is processed from the system and stored in the accepted 2000 format of mm/dd/yyyy in any ASCII files that are created by the user from TIGER.
- **Updated data**: Street names and address ranges based on the Census Bureau's internal TIGER database as of spring 1997.
- **All streets from TIGER included now**: Complete listings of streets, even those lacking address ranges. This allows you to determine census tract numbers even in rural places by street name.
- **ZIP Code listings**: Complete list of valid ZIP Codes associated with a post office name as of January 1997.
- **List of 1990 census tract codes by county**: Complete list of 1990 census tract/BNA codes for every county or county equivalent in each state and the District of Columbia.
- **American Indian Reservations and Alaska Native Areas**: Identifies whether a given address is located on an American Indian or Alaska Native Area.
- **Export function**: Expanded geographical filters for exporting selected records to text files.

Product Profile

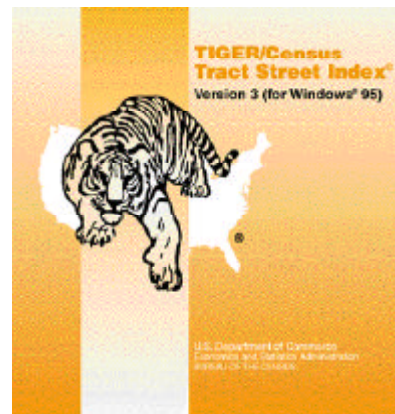*a data products update from the U.S. Census Bureau*

A valuable tool for anyone in the mortgage industry!

Identifying a census tract just got simpler with the latest release of the Census Tract Street Index (CTSI®), Version 3. Meeting the requirements of the Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) is easier than ever. This act requires banks and loan institutions to identify the census tract for mortgages and other selected types of loans. Now available for Windows®, this new version makes it easier than ever to identify what census tract an address is in. Whether you are a banking business with offices nationwide, or a local branch with interest in one or a few states, we have the software package you need to make meeting your deadlines quick, effortless and pain-free. Our CDs are sold individually as a state grouping or as a complete set with eight CDs that cover all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

What is it?

The CTSI-3 software (written for Windows 95, 98, and NT) is a user-friendly software program that allows you to specify the address of a particular property to obtain the exact census tract or block numbering area (BNA) code that pertains to that particular address. Common street names can be filtered by ZIP Code and 105th Congressional District numbers. The CTSI-3 data are available for all counties or county equivalents in 50 states and the District of Columbia. *Note: The Census Bureau has not included Puerto Rico in the Census Tract Street Index (CTSI), Version 3, products because its unique addressing system does not lend itself to the query system used in this product.*

This product provides the following geographic codes: state (both current and 1990), 105th Congressional District, American Indian and Alaska Native Areas, county (both current and 1990), ZIP Code (5-digit only), place, minor civil

division (MCD) in 20 selected states, and census tract or block numbering area codes.

This product was created from the Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing (TIGER) database, the Census Bureau's internal digital map database used to generate enumerator maps and other geographic data. *The files were extracted from the TIGER database during the spring and early summer of 1997.* Excepting the 1990 census items (state, county, and census tracts/BNAs) congressional districts (105th) and metropolitan areas (which are defined as of June 30, 1996), the vintage of the data items in these files is no later than the spring of 1997.

The software is easy to load and easier to use.

Using the software

After selecting a state file (like the District of Columbia as shown in Figure 1), click the *Select Street Name* button and start typing in the street name to perform a statewide street search. For the example in Figure 1, we typed in Pennsylvania and then selected the record containing the address 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.

After selecting this record, another window opens up providing the state, county, minor civil division (20 selected states), place, American Indian Reservation or trust lands, metropolitan area, congressional district, ZIP Code, census tract code, and the poverty rate. Alternatively, you can apply a geographic area filter to narrow the search for common street names such as Church, Oak, Elm, Main, etc., by presenting street lists within the specified county or ZIP Code or other political or statistical area.

What's different in Version 3?

Expanded street coverage: CTSI-3 now includes all streets in the TIGER database resulting in provision of information for areas that do not use house number/ street name addresses for mail delivery. In CTSI Version 2, 78 counties or county equivalent areas were not represented because these areas lacked city and style address records.

Identification of American Indian Reservation or Trust Lands: Added fields identify whether an address is located on an American Indian Reservation or trust land. Both Federal and state American Indian reservation or trust lands are identified.

Identification of 1990 Census state and county codes: Post-1990 census changes to census areas in Alaska, the disincorporation of South Boston city as an independent city in Virginia, (which was a county equivalent), and drafting corrections to street features which moved them from one county to another created a need to identify the 1990 state and 1990 county code. Because census tract/BNA codes are unique only within a given state and county, we provide the 1990 tabulation codes for those interested in linking to 1990 census tract and BNA data for these areas.
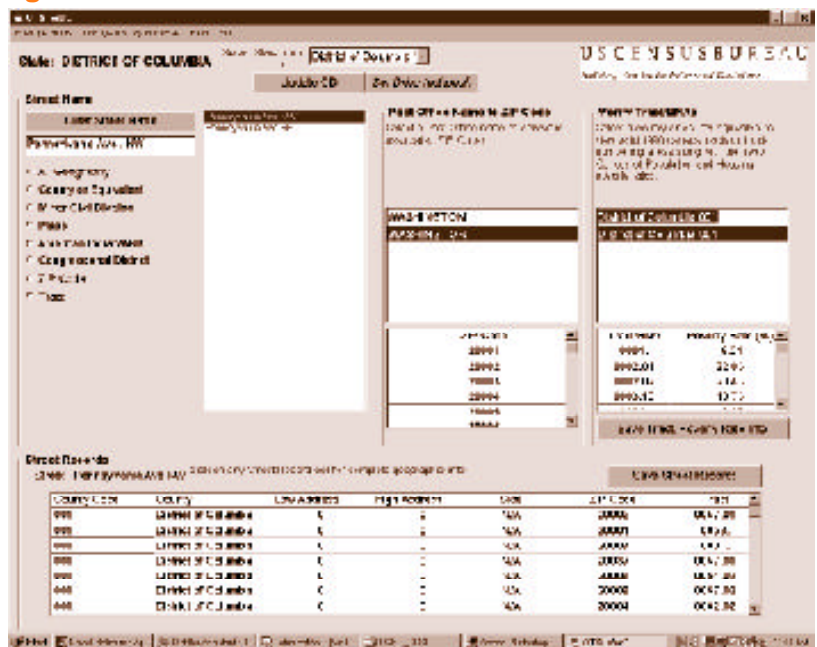
System requirements
Windows 95, 98, or NT; VGA color display; CD-ROM drive; 2 megabytes of free hard disk space.

CTSI is also available in paper format
Paper copies are available by specific county. Call the Customer Services Center at 301-457-4100 to order.

Figure 1.

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Need a map?
For those situations where a user needs to refer to a map to pinpoint a property location that is not associated with a street address, the Census Bureau offers two additional products:
- LandView III Software — see ad on page 4.
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General information about these and other Census Bureau geographic products is available from the TIGER page on the Census Bureau's World-Wide Web site (http:www.census.gov/geo/www/tiger/). This web site also is a source of information that is of specific interest to TIGER/Line users and of general interest regarding the geographic programs at the Census Bureau.

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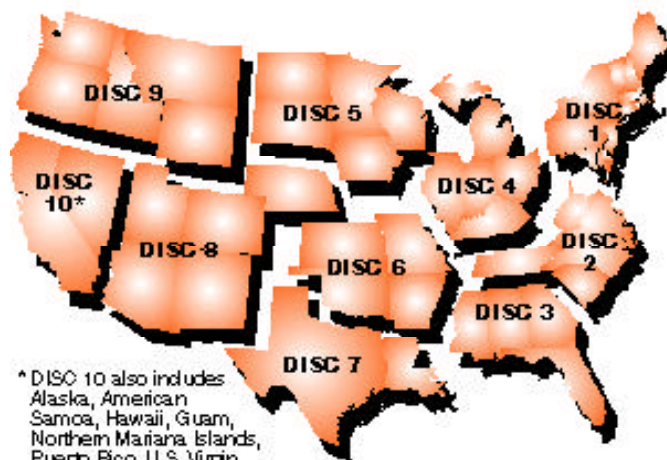### A Source of Maps and Data from Several Federal Agencies

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